

**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	
)	
Improving Public Safety Communications)	WT Docket 02-55
in the 800 MHz Band)	
)	Cambridge, Massachusetts

To: Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau

**SUPPLEMENTAL REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF
JUNE 26, 2008 DEADLINE FOR COMPLETION OF REBANDING**

Pursuant to Improving Public Safety Communications in the 800 MHz Band, Supplemental Requests for Waiver of June 26, 2008 Rebanding Deadline, *Order* (released June 9, 2009) and Section 1.925 (47 C.F.R. §1.925) and the associated Public Notice to that *Order*¹ and the further Order released October 3, 2011², Cambridge hereby submits its supplemental request for waiver of the Commission's requirement that the City's rebanding be completed by June 26, 2008.³

As reported to the Transition Administrator and in contrast to the contents of the October 3, 2011 Order, the City has entered into a Frequency Reconfiguration Agreement with Sprint Nextel and had commenced the rebanding of its system. Vendor agreements have been entered into and a portion of the fixed network equipment has been retuned. The upgrade and rebanding of subscriber

¹ Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau Provides Additional Guidance for Submission of Supplemental Requests For Waiver of June 26, 2008 Deadline For Completion of 800 MHz Rebanding, DA 09-1310 (released June 10, 2009).

² Improving Public Safety Communications in the 800 MHz band, Supplemental Requests for Waiver of June 26, 2008 Rebanding Deadline, *Order* (released October 3, 2011)

³ See Improving Public Safety Communications in the 800 MHz Band, *Report and Order, Fifth Report and Order, Fourth Memorandum Opinion and Order*, 19 FCC Rcd 14969 (2004), *Third Memorandum Opinion and Order*, 22 FCC Rcd 17209, 17224 ¶ 48 (2007).

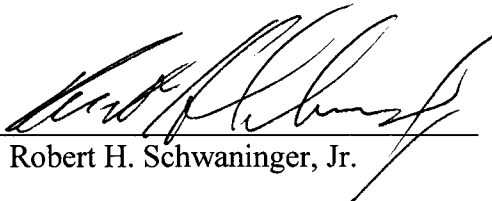
equipment is ongoing. Therefore, Cambridge has engaged and will continue to engage in good faith efforts to complete rebanding.

Based on staffing estimates (Cambridge is relying primarily on internal personnel to complete rebanding), estimates of delivery and installation of upgraded equipment, and coordination with other entities that rely on Cambridge's system for interoperability, the City estimates that its rebanding will be completed by April 1, 2012.

For the foregoing reasons and for good cause shown, Cambridge, Massachusetts respectfully requests a waiver of the Bureau's deadline for completion of rebanding until April 1, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

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